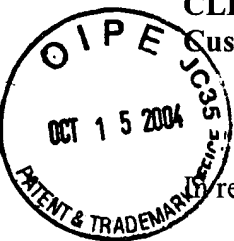


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2004 and was received on July 12, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on September 12, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 12, 2004.

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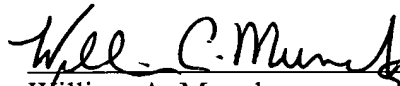
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A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the Appeal Brief filing fee (\$340.00) and one month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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